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In re application of

Hidetoshi KODAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/544,543

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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Filed: April 6, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant and the Assignee herein, petitions the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding the name Masahiro Isono as one of the co-inventors.

The failure to name the correct inventors was caused by an error. Submitted herewith is a statement from the inventors to be added establishing that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part.

Respectfully submitted,

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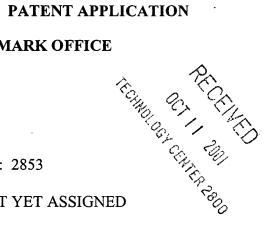
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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTORS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

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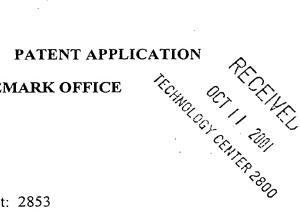
I, Masahiro Isono the inventor being added to the above-identified application do hereby declare that an error occurred in naming the inventors of the above-identified application and that the error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

[Signature and date lines for each added inventor]

Date: $\frac{2/27}{\sigma}$

Masahir Isono [Signature]



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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.48

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, represents that SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of Application No. 09/544,543, filed on April 6, 2000 for INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on May 23, 2000, June 11, 2000, June 9, 2000, May 23, 2000 and May 24, 2000, respectively, recorded on August 9, 2000 at Reel No. 010987, Frame 0451.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION who is seeking to take this action.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this consent statement on behalf of the assignee.

SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified application whereby the name of Masahiro Isono is added as a co-inventor.

Date: March 9, 2001

[Signature]

Masataka Kamiyanagi

Director, Intellectual Property Division

[TITLE]

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PATENT ARPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding Mr. Masahiro Isono as one of the co-inventors.

REMARKS

This Amendment is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition including a statement by the inventors being added to establish that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their part, and a Declaration by all of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and a written consent of the Assignee of this application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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